

**DOG ORDINANCE AD HOC COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 10, 2011**

The Dog Ordinance Ad Hoc Committee Meeting was called to order by Alderman Liska at 4:40 P.M.

In attendance were Committee Members Susan Larson, Nancy Bertsch, Alderman Deena Liska. Barb Koeppen arrived at 5:15 P.M. Also in attendance were Nikki Jones, Planning Services Manager, and Debra Golla, Recording Secretary.

Motion by Ms. Koeppen to approve the November 30, 2011 minutes. Seconded by Ms. Larson. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

The Committee agreed to accept the changes to Ordinance No. 2413 proposed at the second reading at Council by Alderman Liska.

Alderman Liska presented comments submitted from Alderman Moore and Alderman Harenda. The Committee felt that the Alderman and citizen comments were sufficiently addressed and did not warrant any changes to the Ordinance. City Attorney Blum reported no issues with the terminology in the Ordinance.

The Committee discussed a change in record keeping for the purpose of better enforcement to include the number of registered dogs and identification of the dog. Ms. Jones will check with the Clerks Office regarding on-line and paper applications to include the City Attorney's suggestion for a signature line on the license application where applicant acknowledges that the dog has not previously been found to be vicious or dangerous in another community.

The Clerks Office will be consulted in advising the process to revise the Municipal Code to incorporate the changes that have been made in the Ordinance and to have separate fines in the Municipal Code for §152-10(G) (1)-(6). A Dog Fanciers Permit will be required also with associated fees in the Municipal Code for not obtaining one.

REVISIONS TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2413

- §152-10(E) Potentially dangerous dog means any dog without provocation or extenuating circumstances, menaces, chases, or displays threatening behavior which endangers the safety of a person or domestic animal.

FORWARD MODIFICATIONS TO COMMON COUNCIL

Motion by Ms. Larson to submit Ordinance No. 2413 as revised to Common Council. Seconded by Ms. Bertsch. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

Motion by Ms. Koeppen to adjourn the Dog Ordinance Ad Hoc Committee Meeting at 5:23 P.M. Seconded by Ms. Larson. Motion carried unanimously.